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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

Kentucky's Vote

May Cut a Very Important Figure In the Next Electoral College:

"Do you know what the recognition of the Republican state officials in Kentucky means?"

This question was propounded by a well known Ohio Republican, recently in Washington to a group of Democrats with whom he was conversing.

"No? Well, I'll tell you, it means that the Electoral vote of Kentucky will not be cast against McKinley, and the chances are that it will not be cast at all. I don't like the scheme—it is probably a dangerous one—but you will see it carried out."

The gentleman then went on to state that President McKinley's managers believe that there is great danger of losing the Electoral vote of the State of New York and the Electoral vote of that state along with the Electoral vote of Kentucky and the other anti-Administration states, for the Democratic candidate would elect him by a margin of 5 to 8 votes in the Electoral College.

It appears much easier for them to prevent the Electoral votes of Kentucky from being cast for the Democratic candidate than that of New York, and, as they believe, would accomplish the same purpose, the ultimate election of McKinley.

He expressed the belief that it would be possible for the Democrats, "on the issues crowding to the front and with a popular nomination," to stand a chance of carrying the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia, with a total Electoral vote of 212.

"Or," said he. "They may carry Connecticut and lose West Virginia. This would still leave them 212. They could carry Wisconsin and lose both Connecticut and West Virginia without reducing their vote. They could carry Michigan and lose Colorado, Delaware, Idaho and Washington and have 114 Electoral votes. With Indiana to their credit they could afford to lose Delaware, Connecticut and West Virginia, or Delaware, Idaho, Nevada, Montana and South Dakota and have 212 and 211 Electoral votes respectively."

"In any event the Democrats, by carrying New York, have an excellent chance to draw from the states they carried in 1896 enough votes to give them 212 without Kentucky. The 13 Electoral votes from that state would elect the Democratic candidate, with one vote to spare."

"But, in my opinion, the Electoral vote of Kentucky will not be counted for either side in 1900. I am not in favor of the contemplated

scheme, but I believe it will be carried out."

"With 212 votes for the Democratic candidate and 212 for President McKinley, and the legality of the 13 Electoral votes from Kentucky disputed, they would be thrown out and there would be no election by the Electoral College, as it will require 224 votes to elect. Then the election would go to the House of Representatives, and the Republicans having control of the majority in the state delegations in the House would cast the votes of a majority of the states for President McKinley and elect him."

The gentlemen who listened to this remarkable narration admitted that the scheme was entirely practicable, provided the Democratic Electoral vote depended on the vote of Kentucky to be effective.

From the plan outlined it is not proposed that the Administration shall actively intervene in Kentucky affairs. The formal "recognition" will serve the purpose of keeping the state in a condition that will furnish a plausible excuse for an objection to its Electoral vote, especially if it is a determining factor.

In fact, the groundwork has already been laid for two Electoral Colleges and two sets of returns from Kentucky, with an Administration President of the Senate to pass upon the question of "opening and announcing" them.

After the Court of Appeals passes on the Governorship the question will be carried up to the Supreme Court, and not disposed of there until after the Presidential election.

At one time, it was intimated, the Administration had about concluded to actively intervene in Taylor's behalf and drive the Democrats out at the point of the bayonets but it soon occurred to the advocates of this scheme that to save the Electoral vote of Kentucky by this process would lose it in 30 or 40 other states.

A temporizing policy will therefore be pursued, so as not to arouse the voters in the other states. An open attempt to coerce the voters of Kentucky would react in nearly every state, and the defeat of McKinley would be more overwhelming than that of General Scott in 1852.

Two state governments are to quarrel and wrangle during the Presidential campaign and furnish the excuse for throwing out the Electoral vote on the ground that there was no competent government, and therefore could be no fair or legal election within the meaning of the constitution.

Nor must the point be overlooked that the failure of Kentucky to have a voice in the Presidential election is just as valuable to William McKinley as would be a Republican Electoral College, and a thousand times more valuable, in the event of a Democratic Electoral College, which was a determining factor, since the disfranchise of Kentucky would give him the election at the hands of the House of Representatives.

Whether the people will take kindly to such things politics will come out later on.

Politics & Politicians,

Congressman, David H. Smith, of Hodgenville says he will be a candidate for congress to succeed himself.

Speaker South Trimble has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Seventh district.

Mr. Gilbert introduced a bill to pay the heirs of James M. Martin, of Lincoln county, \$1,000 for hay and farm products taken by Federal troops.

The name of Hon. R. H. Tomlinson, this city, is being freely used in connection with the place of delegate to the National Democratic Convention.—[Record.]

Representative Gilbert, introduced a bill in congress to pay John Conn of Rockcastle, \$300 for hay and corn used by the Federal troops during the civil war.

Senator Lindsay is spoken of as the one who will get the appointment of the new district, providing Kentucky Federal court district is divided in two parts.

The Secretary of the Treasury estimates that by the end of June of this year the surplus of Government receipts over expenditures will aggregate \$60,000,000. He thinks that the present rate of taxation might, in consequence, be reduced to some extent.

On March the 14, President McKinley signed the gold standard bill. Under one of its provisions, allowing banks with \$25,000 capital to be started in cities of not more than five thousand inhabitants many new banks will be opened, and with the provisions in regard to the issuing of bank notes a large increase in the currency is regarded as certain.

General "Joe" Wheeler favors a territorial form of government for the Philippines. He says the island should be divided into three or four territories, not only because of the antagonisms existing between the different people. He says that some of the tribes have been our devoted friends, and that they are already fitted for self government in local affairs, and that under territorial governors, appointed by the United States, he is sure they would prosper.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The number of students is steadily increasing. Many have entered school that they may avail themselves of the normal course offered to the teachers of the county. This department is doing fine work, and compares most favorably with any normal work done in our state.

The music class deserves special mention, not only for growth in number, but also for the increasing earnestness and enthusiasm of the members. The first and second grade pupils are as diligent little people as the primary could wish for, and the third and fourth grades are planning for the organization of a College orchestra and chorus, this week.

Our Principal has just received

notice of the Elocutionary Contest to be held in Stanford June 15. The College is invited to send its representative to participate in the contest. It is not yet fully decided whether we will or not, though we expect to be represented there.

The Mt. Vernon Band is henceforth to be known as "College Band." Its members are either students, or alumni of the college. We are glad to adopt it in name, for we have long considered it as belonging to us. In a meeting of the whole school to choose our colors, it was unanimously decided to adopt the olive and maroon of the band. Students can now be recognized at a distance by their olive and maroon badges. A note of thanks to Judge Williams for his pleasing decoration in the college colors, of the Philanthropic desk and chair.

The Band and Philanthropic unite in giving an entertainment on April 21. A play is to be one of the features of evening, and the Orchestra and Chorus will furnish the musical numbers.

The Philanthropic is now congratulating itself because of the handsome rostrum it has just had erected. It fulfills all the requirements of a first-class stage for the Society's Hall, and is highly satisfactory, now it is furnished with the stand lamp, and chair, gifts of our principal, Mr. Chas. Davis and Judge Williams, respectively. The chair, our latest acquisition meets with the greatest approval of the Philanthropic, and the members individually. The Judge is heartily thanked for his thoughtfulness.

The business meetings of the Philanthropic are not among its least attractions. The parliamentary dill is quite interesting to the members, and combined with the variety of business discussed, proves not lacking in interest to our visitors. We hope to make each succeeding meeting more business-like and wide-awake, than the preceding one.

The report of the committee for nominating the officers for the next term was heard at the last meeting and will be voted upon at next regular meeting on Friday evening.

Did you hear our program last Friday? And didn't you rather enjoy it? Those who were present pronounced it very good. You are cordially invited to be present on Friday evening at 7, again.

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SOON after the present editor bought and assumed management of this paper in last December, we wrote a very friendly and as we thought polite letter to the L. & N. R. R. Co., but that letter was treated with silent contempt. However, last Thursday she sent us an elegant souvenir of Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy" with an announcement of the Veterans Reunion in Louisville May 31 to June 3rd with a rate of 1 cent a mile for tickets bought over the L. & N. The great corporation seems to hold us responsible for the sayings of this paper concerning that Co. prior to the time of our purchase and before we ever wrote a line for it. However, if the Co. so desires it can charge us with it all as nothing was said but what was true to our knowledge and we indorse it then and we indorse it now. We have lost nothing by reason of our failure to secure a pass. We have never mourned over the fact a single moment, neither do we expect to. The L. & N. cant buy, bully or intimidate the SIGNAL. It wants to deal in the truth and it shall always try to treat all individuals and corporations fairly and justly but if the L. & N. gets in politics where we think she has no business, we shall certainly box her jaws, and pull her ears. If this be treason make the most of it you can. If we don't deserve a pass we would not have it. If we don't repay you in advertising them don't issue it to us. If your pass to us and our advertising your road, men, rates and schedules are not mutually beneficial, then we should be forced to go down in our pockets for cash fare and you pay for the various "ads" heretofore given. We want to treat and mean to treat the L. & N. fairly but we do not propose to commit rape upon our sacred principals to please them. Nay, Nay Pauline! Not once. When Walton of the Interior Journal wants to go to London or any other sea-port, let him come by Mt. Vernon and we will "jine" him with a cross-tie ticket. Work up your home circulation Bro. Walton, just like your "Uncle Ned" is doing while you wait for the little paste board and we assure you it will all come out in the wash for the "Old Gal" will get in a good humor after while when she sees we drive right on, pass, or no pass.

It will be a merry day in Eden when that free locomotive rolls by, for then we will go straight home, put our arms around mamma, kiss Clyde and make love to our pet dog, Dewey.

A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION.

The Republican Commercial takes advantages of a lucid interval to indulge the following sane suggestion: "It is high time for the display of some distinctly Republican energy in the business of fastening the crime of assassinating Senator Goebel upon the actual perpetrator of that foul deed, and upon such instigators of it as actually promoted it if the assassin did not act alone. It is high time for Republican activity in prosecution rather than defense. It cannot be doubt, indeed, that the Democrats will make good their boast that they will hang Taylor and damn the Republican party unless the Republican party promptly sees that every resource at its

command be instantly brought to bear for the disclosure of the facts as to the assassination of Senator Goebel." Exactly Taylor, Powers, Davis, Culton, Collier, Youtsey and other Republicans packed with "regular mountain feudists" the State building from which the assassin shot was fired. These commanders of the army of intimidation threw a cordon of bayonets about the building a few minutes after the murder was committed and refused for three days to permit civil officers, upon whom that duly devolved, to make search for the assassin and his accomplices. The man from whose office the shot was apparently fired and the custodian of the Capitol grounds, against whom warrants were issued by the duly constituted authorities, were not only protected from arrest by militia under Acting Gov. Taylor, but supplied with dis- guises, "pardons" and an armed guard by the then ex-Acting Gov. Taylor, were started in full flight to the mountains.—[Times.]

Henry Youtsey, the Secretary of Auditor Sweeney who was arrested for conspiracy in the murder of Gov. Goebel says "he knows enough to hang Taylor and damn the Republican party." Verily another sinner hath repented. Let him be baptized in the Kentucky river that his sins might be washed away. As Bro. Baker said in calling for more joiners—who will be the next?

Ex-Gov. Bradley's speech before the Court of Appeals in Louisville last Monday was beautiful, logical and eloquent, but his major-premise was wrong consequently it led him to a wrong conclusion.

The large Auditorium at Kansas City, Mo., where the Democratic National Convention would have been held July 4, was burned Wednesday. Loss, estimated at \$400,000.

BRODHEAD

S. H. Martin of Maretburg was in town Saturday.

Miss Berda Martin returned home Saturday after a weeks stay with friends and relatives here.

S. H. Martin and others sold 29 head of ewes at \$4.50 per head and threw in 20 lambs to John Cress.

Brodhead people gave a box supper at the Christian church Friday night for the benefit of the widow Baker who is very low with consumption. An enjoyable time was reported by those in attendance.

J. G. Frith is now running full time with his saw mill and turning out a nice lot of lumber.

Mrs. Belle Hurst has moved to her new house near Hickory Grove she purchased of Mr. Stapp who once lived in Mt. Vernon but now resides in Louisville.

The late spring with continuous rain and snow has set the farmers back so far it will be impossible for them to get in more than a half crop.

Mr. Josh Dunn is still confined to his bed from the effects of a deep cold which came near running into Pneumonia.

On account of scarcity of feed most all stock has been sold in this county which will make it very hard on us for the next year. I don't suppose on an average there will be over $\frac{1}{2}$ of a hog for each man, woman and child left.

The farmers of this country should sow more clover seed instead of red top, did you know as long as you sow redtop your land will

continue to be poor. I would suggest that rye sown this year and fed down next season in the fall and followed by clover in three years will produce nearly double what you are harvesting at present.

Dr. Gravely reports that there is but very little sickness in the country at present.

Mr. Ed Sprow has rented Dr. Clark's property lately vacated by

Mr. Anderson and will prepare lunches for the R. R. men at night.

Rev. A. J. Pike is able to be out again and filled his appointment at Oak Hill Sunday.

R. P. Pike sold a pair of work mules to parties at Crab Orchard for \$135, and bought a team of horses wagon and harness from some parties for \$100. Dick, as he is better known, is a hustler, he has learned to know a good thing when he sees it.

J. H. Albright bought E. Ballard's farm of about 60 acres, and sold it to W. Welsh, of Pittsburgh Pa. for \$600. Mr. Welsh expects to engage in poultry and fruit raising.

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Miss Jennie Leece is stopping with Mrs. Sprow assisting her in her new vocation as Landlady of the new boarding house.

F. Francisco informs me he averages 40 lunches per day besides transient travel,

Mrs. Juda Chestnut is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Francisco.

Mrs. Juda Thompson is visiting friends and relatives in this part of the county.

Mrs. Sarah Farmer of South Park, mother of J. B. Earmer is visiting him this week.

'Squire Granville Owens visited his parents near Freedom Sunday.

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W. H. Cox to whom we desire to devote a small bit of our time and attention came to this county, from the state of Pennsylvania just after the close of the civil war. A short time after coming here he became acquainted with Miss Matilda Jones, to whom he was married in 1870, and from that good day until now we can safely say without any hesitation whatever that they have been the most devoted couple, and have led almost as perfect a christian life as any two we have ever known. When first married, they located near Hopewell church on Skaggs Creek. Mr. Cox earning a livelihood by farming and by working at his trade wagon making. To them were born six children four boys, Will, Rob, Ed and Claud, and two girls Gracie and Nettie, the latter who died four years ago. Mr. Cox lived in the country until fifteen years ago when he decided to come to town and devote his entire attention to his trade, and also to give to his children the very best advantages possible, and this he has done and done successfully. When we speak of Mr. Cox as a "wagon maker" we do not refer to him as a man who can simply throw a wagon together which will run for a short time and then come all to pieces, but on the other hand, the wagons which he manufactures are noted for their easy running, lightness and untold strength. It is the pride of every wagoner to secure for himself, before taking a contract of hauling a wagon made by W. H. Cox, and this when done insures him the fact, that he will not be compelled to take his wagon in for repairs before the season closes.

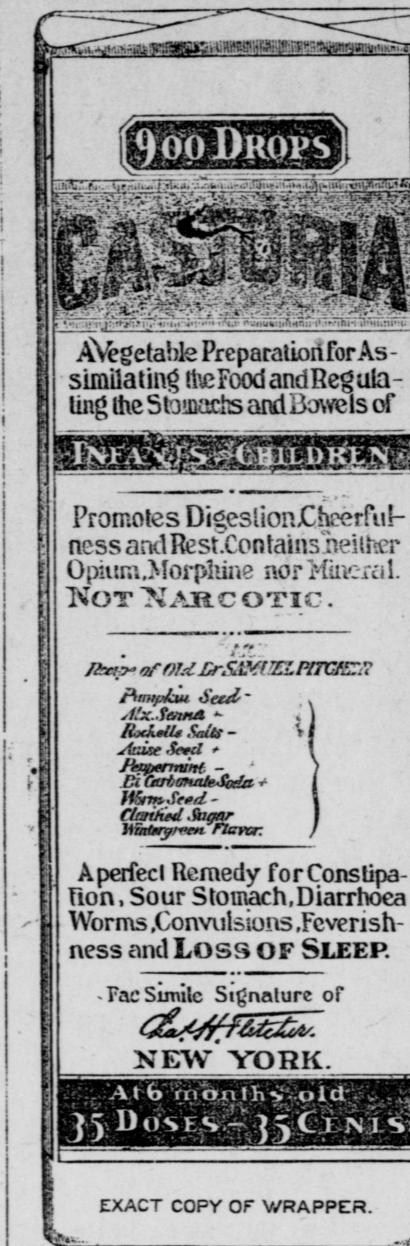
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Dr. Wyatt Letcher has sold the Tom Adams farm of 226 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in Garrard, to Mrs. Nannie W. Owens at \$60, possession to be given at once.—[Advocate.]



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There were 300 cattle on the Winchester market Monday, best selling a 5c. heifers sold at \$21 to \$23.50 and a pair of mules for \$220. David-Prewitt received a car load of 1,050 pound cattle, which cost him 4.80 in Chicago, or nearly 5 1/4 cents here.—[Democrat.]

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Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A.M.

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Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONAL.

R. B. Mullins went to London Tuesday on business.

Conn Brown is just recovering from a case of the mumps.

Tom Hayes and J. Fish were here attending court this week.

Harry Blazer, the hustling saw mill man, of Conway, was here Monday last.

Mrs. Will Casper is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Gentry, this week.

Attorney W. R. Ramsey passed through on Monday evening's train on route to London

Mrs. Cleo Brown is very sick this week, caused by an access which has formed in her head.

The boys and some of the men had considerable fun here Sunday, April fooling one another.

Rev. A. J. Pike, of Brodhead, and Uncle Dick Johnson, of Cooksburg, were here Monday last.

Rev. Ragan, the Methodist minister preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

J. G. Baugh came up Sunday from Highland, and went to Mt. Vernon, Monday to look after some business interest at that point.

On account of the Presbytery which meets in Danville next week, there will be a vacation of the first three days of the week, at the Collegiate Institute.

U. S. Marshal Short arrested Beverly Baker in Clay county charged with breaking into a bonded ware house. He was placed in jail here Sunday.

J. W. Brown has moved to his new home, which he has recently purchased from Mrs. Abrams, out near the college. W. R. McClure moved to the house which he vacated.

Judge Williams has received a letter from the State Board of equalization, saying, that there would not be any raise made on the property of Rockcastle by that board.

LIVINGSTON

Sam Magee is one of the clerks in Ward & Morgan's store.

W. M. Fields is in Lincoln county this week looking after his farm interests.

Miss Bettie Whitnot, of Brodhead, has been visiting Miss Bertena Mullins this week.

Mrs. Wright, of Parksville, is visiting her son, W. W. Wright of this place.

Mrs. Kate Magee, of Crab Orchard, is here to see her daughter-in-law Mrs. Sallie Magee, who is very sick.

Engineer Carter went to Shepardsville first of the week on business.

F. L. Thompson was in town Tuesday.

T. D. Mullins went to London the first of the week.

Mrs. W. F. Merriman was in Stanford this week.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford was here this week to see Mrs. John Mullins who is quite sick.

J. A. Oliver has purchased a house and lot in the west end of town of Mr. Everett and will move to it in a few months.

James Taylor of Mt. Vernon and Mr. Lewis, traveling salesman for a tobacco house passed through here to Orlando and other parts of the county.

Landlord Pope and agent Fishback have both been very sick with lagriope.

E. A. Herrin has the contract of building a stone wall across the front of Dr. Cooper's lot. Preparations are being made for the business.

Mrs. E. G. Elmore went to Cincinnati Tuesday to buy her spring stock of Millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hagan of Corbin are visiting Mrs. Hagan's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Orndoff.

Doc. Caloway's house is rapidly going up and when completed will be one of the best business houses in town.

Willis Adams has moved back from his farm in Garrard county to his farm on Rockcastle river just below here.

W. G. Mullins has returned from Cane Creek in Laurel county where he has been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Martha Owens has returned to her home in Brodhead after several weeks visit here. Aunt Martha says this is her first visit to Livingston for 21 years.

WILDIE.

R. E. Brooks and family was visiting relatives at Guinsulphur and Crab Orchard last week.

There were several attended court at Mt. Vernon from this place Monday last.

Dr. Lewis sold to Ham Jordon last week one horse for \$50 traded another to C. C. Williams for he (Dr) says the only saddler in the county which is, if the Dr. representations are correct.

H. Blazer & Co. have their saw mill in operation on Clear Creek where they have a very nice boundary of timber.

T. J. Cress has bought out the stock of merchandise belonging to J. H. Dooly at Disputanta, and we understand is doing a good business. Mr. Dooly has also bought out W. C. Mullins & Co. at Mullin Station and is doing business at that place.

Mrs. W. H. Bower went to Richmond last week to have some dental work done.

H. S. Branaman killed another wild cat last week almost as large as the other one killed by him some time ago.

Jas Black moved to Livingston last week where he will work on the rail road.

The parties that so brutally attacked John Taylor a short time ago and are known as we understand should without any delay be brought to justice and given their just reward give those ruffians to know that we have a law to protect innocent people that are not molesting them.

S. F. Stone aged about 80 years died on the 1st at his home in Madison county. Mr. Stone resided in this county for several years where he out of the leading teachers of the county where by his enterprising efforts in that capacity has done more for education than almost any person in the county. He was buried at his old home near Conway.

The Columbia Theater, one of the oldest playhouses in Chicago, was destroyed by fire Thursday entailing a loss of \$190,000.

The pupils receiving the highest grades at the college for March are the following.

Col. Dept.

R. L. McFerron 95

J. M. Craig 95

Anna Thompson 94

Intermediate Dept.

Clydie Cass 94

Rose McFerron 94

Fany Sparks 95

Risse Williams 94

Primary Dept.

Ralph Forester 95

Mary Houk 95

Rob H. Miller 95

HOUK & SON.

We have just received a large

bill of flour in barrels and sacks, which we guarantee to be as good as any on the market; and our prices are such as not to be

equaled by any firm in town.

HOUK & SON.

AN ANGEL AT GOD'S SHRINE

In Memory of Miss Laura Hysinger, Who Died March, 23, 1900.

A sister, a daughter, gone;

Gone to that place where angels dwell,

Where there's no loss no sad farewell.

No death up there, No! None!

A mother, father, too.

Lament the sad loss of a child,

The saddest blow of all their life,

They loved her fond and true.

Kind friend do not despair,

Don't call her back from that pure land,

But take your children, by the hand,

And meet her "over there."

She'll watch for you and wait,

And when you leave this world of sin.

You'll find her there to let you in,

Through the Heavens' nearly Gate.

By a school mate,

SALLIE RICKELS.

Be sure and come to see us before you buy your paint. It is guaranteed, and cheaper than the cheapest.

C. C. DAVIS & CO.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale, one

good milch cow, one good buggy

and harness and a lot of household

and kitchen furniture. Anyone

desiring to buy such things, can get a bargain by calling to see me.

T. J. PENNINGTON.

Some of the people who get their mail at the Goochland post office are trying to get the office moved from Jackson county, back to Rockcastle, where it used to be and where it properly belongs.

The Rockcastle Quarry Co. have moved their stock of goods from this place, back to their quarry near No. 3 tunnel. They will commence business on rather an extensive scale as soon as the weather opens up.

Several claims have recently been introduced in Congress by Representative Gilbert, one among the number being for James M. Crawford of this county, the amount of which is \$3,100.

COUNTY COURT.

Alfred Owens was fined \$1, and cost for being drunk. Bee Mullins \$2,50 for an assault on Mat Delph at Livingston. Jim Townsend \$50 and cost for selling liquor to Bogue Laswell a minor.

NOTICE.

I have just returned from the city with a full and complete line of the very latest hats—spring and summer millinery goods. Every body is cordially invited to attend my grand opening on Saturday April 7. Mrs. Ella Baker.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the people of Mt. Vernon and vicinity I desire to express my heart-felt thanks and gratitude to them for their many kindnesses shown me during the long illness and in the death of my beloved companion. T. J. Pennington.

LOOK.—Top prices paid for: furs, game, eggs, poultry, hides, feathers and all kinds of country produce. A. E. ALBRIGHT & BRO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Reference: Second National Bank Cincinnati; First National Bank, Stanford, Ky.; Curry, Tunis & Norwood, Lexington, Ky.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

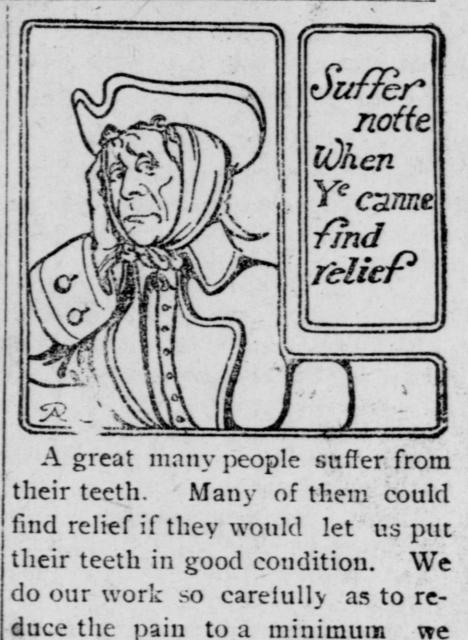
Rockcastle County Court, Rockcastle Co., Ky. In the matter of W. H. Cottengim, Assigned notice to creditors. All persons holding claims against the estate of W. H. Cottengim, assigned, are hereby notified that I will begin to hold sittings at my place of business in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Ky., on the 30th, day of April, 1900, for the purpose of receiving claims against said estate. You are therefore notified to present your claim for settlement, properly verified, and in the time prescribed by law. Witness my hand this the 31st, day of March, 1900. D. C. Poynter assignee.

April 6 4t.

WHAT TWO CENTS WILL DO
It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even the worst cases. This is about what one does of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? Take no substitute.

C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon;

Dr. Clark Brodhead; Hagan Bros., Livingston.



A great many people suffer from their teeth. Many of them could find relief if they would let us put their teeth in good condition. We do our work so carefully as to reduce the pain to a minimum we do it so intelligently as to insure perfection thereafter.

Find a flaw if you

WONDERFUL, YET TRUE!

That We Are Selling More Goods, Than Any One in the Town
We are out for business'

We have the goods, and we are selling them. Our Prices are low.

HOME MARKETS.

Corrected each week by Houk & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Arbuckle's Coffee 15c
Lion Coffee 12½c
Green Coffee 10c, 12½c, 15c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel \$4.25
" Belle of Lincoln per b'rl 3.60
Daisy flour, per barrel \$3.60
Labelle flour 4.25
Bacon, per lb 8½c
Dan'l Boone Soap; 3 cakes 5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes 10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb 7½c
Granulated Sugar, per lb 6½c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb 6c
Sprup, Caramel, gal. bucket 35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal. 40c
Shipstuff, per hundred, \$1.00
Calico, all the best brands 5½c
Calico; all cheap grades 5c & under
Can goods 8½c
Clothing, suits, 75c to \$15.00
Lard 8½c in small lots; 7½c in 50lb lots or more.
Northern seed oats per bu 45c
Corn per bu 60c
Millet hay per hundred 65c
Timothy hay per hundred 75c
Potatoes per bu \$1.00,
Eggs per doz 7½c
Feathers per lb 40c
Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common, \$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best, heavies, \$5.05
Hogs, medium, \$4.95
Hogs, roughs, \$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good, \$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common, \$3.00 to \$3.75

Two car loads of Spring goods last week.
100 barrels of Flour last week more coming.

Goods Coming IN BY CAR LOADS AND Going out

BY WAGON LOADS.

Our new two-story brick, 40 feet wide 80 feet long, will soon be completed; and we expect to fill it with goods from top to bottom. Read this "ad" every week and keep posted. Come and see us.

Houk & Son,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Seed oats, seed corn, seed potatoes, grass seed, also, hay and shipstuff.

SOME OF THINGS WE HAVE TO SELL.
Timothy, clover and millet hay; corn, oats, all the year. We have harness, saddles bridles, bridle bits, trace chains, leggins, collars, blankets, etc., bridle bits or anything you want in this line. Steel traps, cement for stove lining, Potatoes of all kinds for seed. Onions for seed. Clothing of all kinds; Suits from 75 cents up to \$15.00. Calicoes, muslins, jeans, Sugars, coffees, teas, rice. Oat meal, flour, meal, salt and shidstuffs. Plows of all kinds, plow points, Hoes, spades, shovels, forks, and anything you want in this line. Salt, and bacon, &c., &c., &c.,

POSSUM HOLLER.

Dear Editor. We are taught by divine inspiration (Web's Speller) that this day was especially set apart in the days of Noah and by Noah himself when he fooled the raven, that the wise and well informed might hold converse with the simple, and vice versa, so here goes I am alone to day but not lonely, Betsy having gone to visit the scenes of her childhood, and live, if possible, one day of youth again. I know it will cheer her dear old heart and smooth her uneven temper for a whole week, therefore I love for her to go, for we will love each other the better when she returns. These visits help to drive away care and fretting and help us to a better and more healthful digestion. We don't need any of this fretting and caring no how, it's no count. The world would get on just as well with one half the energy that is wasted in useless chafing, and more and better work would be done & we'd be better Christians & live at least ten years longer. If we would have for our motto, "Laugh and grow fat," and act upon it how much the better. Did you ever think Mr. Ed that it takes no more breath to laugh than it does to grin and grunt, and it's much more pleasant for an audience to listen to. A man who can laugh heartily and at all proper times has plenty of friends, while the man who grunts, groans and trouble narratives has but unwelling listeners. Laugh and be cheerful, it will cure many ills, medicine was invented for those who worry, and early graves are dug for those who patronize the doctor. I would have been dead years ago had I consented to the ceange. Time will plow deep furrows in the brow, heart and liver of those who fret, dispesia and all kindred diseases and ailment will meet them more'n half way, sunshine will become gloom to them and the soul inspiring music of birds, a funeral dirge.

A nervous, fretful man never gets or enjoys a good night's rest, he snores in his sleep, rides night horses, sees frightful visions &c. C, but with the cheerful vice is versa and versa is vice.

Now let us all look upon the right side of every thing or not look at all, did you ever notice that some people can see some good in every thing with which they come in contact, have some good word to say for all with whom they associate or of whom they ever speak? All this is brought about by the cultivation of the proper habits at the right time and in the manner.

Now! Mr editor direct U G. Baker to order for me 4 dozen pairs of green spectacles that I may induce my stock to eat the last year's crop of "sage grass" or starvation is their lot.

Send me a farm hand with more muscle than brain and not too much stomach.

A. J. Sears is negotiating a sale of his store and property at this place with some Laurel county men

W. J. DeBord and J. C. R. Laitham are preparing to run a large general merchandise store near this place.

Dr. T. J. Price is connecting his place with Walnut Grove by telephone,

Harvey Smith shot and killed Ewin O'neil over a debt of 48 cents at W. P. Prewitt's last Wednesday.

School hunting and school hunters, well, well, well. The time has come, it seems, that the once honorable calling of school teachers is growing into the opposite when we fully realize the hooks and crooks used or resorted to by teachers to "beat each other out of schools" we are made to blush. Beyond a doubt there are none that stand higher in the roll of honor than the faithful conscientious teacher, and none that are destined to do more good—not even the people minister, but many such are quitting the profession.

We have no blks for school reports to whom shall we apply?

As you are presumed to know all things! When will this Frankfort muddle end and what is the use of convicting any man for the killing of Goebel? Taylor, who in no doubt guilty too, will pardon him.

ORLANDO.

Wallace Clark and family are in Clay county visiting relatives.

A. J. Baker is at Altamont working in the coal mines.

J. L. Ball is home on a visit. He has been working for Sparks & Co. at Hazel Patch for some time.

James Ham was in Mt. Vernon Monday.

James Pennington, of Mt. Vernon, was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Evans is visiting her parents at Benge Ky. this week.

John Helton has gone to Jackson Brethit county, to work in a stone quarry.

Mrs. Dr. Pennington was here Monday visiting relatives.

D. B. Langford was in Mt. Vernon Monday on business.

Sol. Ball and Tom Anderson are again working with the L. & N. bridge crew.

The Rockcastle Stone Co., at Langford are working a large crowd of hands and will open another quarry across the railroad from their present one in order to reach this quarry with a switch they will make a branch track to their present switch that will cross the main track at mouth of tunnel. The new opening will furnish quite as much stone as the one they are now working, and will enable them to work 3 or 4 more years at the present stand. Their new superintendent seems to be a good man in both business and social qualities and with Dave Carter for foreman they can't fail to do a big business both pleasant and profitable.

A short time back the largest hog in the world was claimed for the South. This is one of the statements made about it by a New England agricultural journal: "It is rather curious that it is a Southern farmer who has succeeded in producing the hog that turns the scales at the greatest weight. T. W. Williams, of Decatur, Ala., is the man, and his hog, which he says is only three years old, weighs 1,524 pounds, and is so fat that it cannot rise. It is 10 feet 2 inches in length, and 4½ feet high."

REMARKABLE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

KENNA, JACKSON CO., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by Theo Wesley, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

1,000,000 DEATHS!

FROM CHOLERA DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The Germs of this Fatal Disease are lurking Everywhere! Thousands of Dollars Saved by This Wonderful Discovery.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars has been lost in the poultry business on account of the devastation among the flocks, caused by Cholera, roup, gape, and other fatal diseases. There have been many remedies advanced, but none seem to be so successful as the American Poultry Mixture. This will cure chickens in the last stage of cholera and roup, and is excellent for gapes. Do your fowls suffer from violent diarrhea, dropping of the wings, stupor or excessive thirst? These are the first symptoms of cholera. Cholera is a germ disease and being infectious spreads rapidly through the entire flock. Take time by the forelock; don't stop to experiment with unreliable or untried remedies. Use this mixture at once and the sanitary measures they recommend in connection. Don't give the fowls up. Cholera is a terrible disease but this remedy cures it every time. It is also guaranteed for roup, which can be told by hoarse breathing, swelled eyes, discharge at the nostrils, resembling catarrh. Fifty dollars is offered for any case of the mixture will not cure. If some of your fowls are diseased it will prevent the rest from catching it. It is cheap, reliable and effective; a scientific preparation, goes more than three times as far as any other remedy, does more good than all of them combined. It is used and endorsed by the most experienced and largest breeders of plain and fancy poultry in all parts of the world. The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist doesn't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case send \$1.00 for sample box to American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Death by Fire

is horrible, but has so many terrors as that lingering death which results from those diseases of the womb and ovaries which afflict more than one-half the women of this country? No hour of the day or night seems free from pain and misery; there is no rest; there is no comfort; there is no happiness!

BUT THERE IS RELIEF, speedy and permanent, and a cure which is complete, in

G. F. P. Gerstle's Female Panacea.

Whatever your troubles, you can be cured as this woman was:

THE WIFE OF REV. MR. PITMAN.

My wife was in a low state of health, caused by a complication of womb trouble and other derangements. After taking four or five bottles of your G. F. P. (Gerstle's Female Panacea) while during the three months she was using it she gained strength and fifteen pounds in weight. In my opinion, your medicines are the finest made. Rev. K. PITMAN. Farm Springs, Miss.

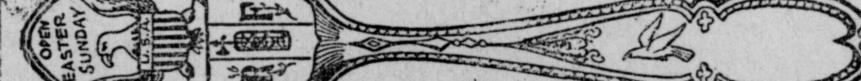
Druggists sell G. F. P. Write to LADIES' HEALTH CLUB Chattanooga, Tenn., care L. Gerstle & Co., for free advice regarding our cure.

For Sale By C. C. DAVIS & CO., Druggists, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FREE PARIS EXPOSITION SOUVENIR SPOON. FREE

READ THE PARTICULARS.

Solid Silver, Gold Bowl, Beautifully Engraved.



Actual size of Spoon, 1 x 2 1/2 inches.

This Souvenir is the daintiest, handsomest piece of silverware ever made. The engraving is superb and the subject one to arouse in every one an admiration of the artistic design as well as a patriotic pride in the display of the greatest country on earth in the most magnificent Exposition the world shall ever know.

Through an arrangement made when the Paris Exposition was first suggested, we now have ready a beautiful design, silver handle—with gold bowl—on which is engraved the American and French coats of arms. Each spoon packed in neat jeweler's box.

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For good suit of clothes from \$7.50 up as high as you want them call and see C. C. Davis, at Drug-store.

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Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to "cure the 'grippe' cough" and make you strong and well. C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon; Dr. Clark Brodhead; Hagan Bros., Livingston.